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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: P. Schroder et al.

Appln. No.: Unknown 10719005

Filed: November 21, 2003

For: Method And Arrangement For The  
Provision Of Contact Elements For  
Integrated Switch Circuits And Program  
Elements

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit:

Attorney Docket No: 10808/114

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Status Inquiry; Copy of all documents filed on November 21, 2003
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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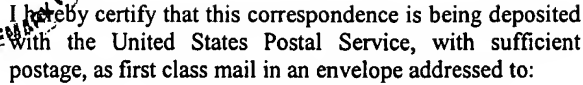
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Respectfully submitted,

Date

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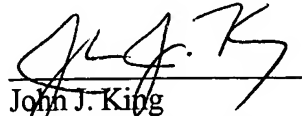
Dear Sir:

The above captioned application was filed on November 21, 2003. However, Applicants have not received a Filing Receipt. We had a return-receipt postcard, but have also not received the postcard back.

Attached is a complete set of the documents filed on November 21, 2003, along with a copy of the Express Mail Customer copy indicating receipt by the US Post Office on November 21, 2004.

Could you please provide a status of this application and provide a Filing Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,



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Items Mailed: Patent Application Transmittal Letter; 32 Pages of  
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Appendix (2 pages).

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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Paul Schröder and Tobias Mono for : Method And Arrangement For The Provision Of Contact Elements For Integrated Switch Circuits And Program Element. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 4 sheet(s) of drawings, 32 pages of application (including title page and claims), and the following Appendices : Drawing Number Description.
- ☐ Declaration.
- ☐ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Applicant Claims Priority to German Appl. No. 102 55 626.1, filed November 28, 2002.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
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Indep. Claims	-3	
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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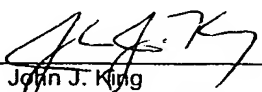
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